DEVELOPMENTAL DYSPLASIA OF THE HIP

Routine physical examination screening for DDH by patient’s GP or LMC

Stable hips

Hip instability or dislocation detected

Risk factor(s) for DDH present?
- Breech delivery
- Family history of DDH

No

Routine physical examination screening at each general practitioner visit

Yes

Screening pelvis X-ray at 4 months or older

Imaging normal?

No

Refer to Paediatric Orthopaedics with imaging report

Refer to Pediatric Orthopedics and arrange for appropriate imaging:
- Age < 4 months: Obtain hip ultrasound
- Age > 4 months: Obtain pelvis X-ray